

Consumer and Human Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0551

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 833

House Bill No. 551*

By deleting subsection (c) in Section 1 of the bill and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) In addition to the penalties provided for in subdivision (a)(2), the department shall refer cases involving business operations that are in violation of this section to the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the appropriate district attorney general for any action deemed necessary under any applicable criminal law.

AND FURTHER AMEND BY adding the following language to § 50-6-411 in SECTION 1 as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e) The funds collected by the commissioner of labor and workforce development or the commissioner's designee for penalties assessed pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) shall be deposited in the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund established by § 50-6-913 to be administered by the commissioner of labor and workforce development.

AND FURTHER AMEND BY adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-913(b), is amended by adding the following language to the second sentence of the subsection between the words "development" and "for":

“for the purchase of computer software and hardware designed to identify potential employee misclassification activity, for the hiring of additional employees to investigate potential employee misclassification activity,”.